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SUBJECT:MESSAGE TO PRESTDENT O'DALAIGH

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT O'DALAIGH.

QUOTE:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND I THANK
YOU FOR YOUR MOST WELCOME MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON THE
COMMEMORATION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S
INDEPENDENCE. AS WE ENTER OUR THIRD CENTURY, THE UNITED
STATE; REDEDICATES ITSELF IN WORD AND DEED TO THE PRINCIPLES
OF LIBERTY, EQUALITY AND INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY. WE DO SO
WITH THE ANTICIPATION AND CONFIDENCE THAT RELATIONS
BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH.
SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END QUOTE.

2. FYI, FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT O'DALAIGH

QUOTE:

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IT IS WITH THE GREATEST OF PLEASURE I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY

TO EXTEND TO YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE
UNITED STATES MY WARMEST GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES ON THE
HAPPY OCCASION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY IN THIS THE BICENTENNIAL
YEAR OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE. THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND

JOIN WITH ME IN EXPRESSING THE HOPE THAT THE TRADITIONALLY
WARM RELATIONS WHICH HAVE EXISTED BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES
WILL BECOME EVEN STRONGER IN THE FUTURE TO THE BENEFIT
OF BOTH OUR PEOPLES. SINCERELY, CEARBHALL O'DALAIGH,
PRESIDENT OF IRELAND. END QUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE HAS NO PLANS TO RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGES
BUT HAS NO OBJECTION SHOULD RECIPIENT WISH TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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